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MARCH BUSINESS FAILURES DOWN 13.8 PERCENT

NEW YORK, July 25--Business failures in March 1986 decreased 13.8 percent to 4,992 from 5,791 in the same month a year ago, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

Liabilities for March decreased 21.2 percent to $2.7 billion from $3.5 billion in March 1985.

Failures declined in all major industry sectors. The largest decreases were reported in agriculture, forestry and fishing, down 42.8 percent to 191 from 334 a year ago; construction, down 24.7 percent to 555 from 737; and manufacturing, down 17.9 percent to 410 from 496.

Seven of the country's nine geographic regions reported decreases for business failures in March. The largest decreases occurred in the South Atlantic states, down 28.2

percent to 494 from 688; and Pacific states, down 24.4 percent to 1,050 to 1,389. Both the Middle Atlantic and East North Central states were down 22.3 percent; Middle Atlantic to 369 from 475; and East North Central to 836 from 1,076.

The two regions where failures increased in March were the West South Central, up 27.6 percent to 957 from 750; and West North Central, up 9.8 percent to 471 from 429.

Dun & Bradstreet's business failure statistics include businesses that ceased operations following assignment or bankruptcy; ceased operations with losses to creditors after such actions as foreclosure or attachment; voluntarily withdrew leaving unpaid obligations; were involved in court actions such as receivership, reorganization or arrangement; or voluntarily compromised with creditors.

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(See Attached Tables for Additional Data)

NOTES PERTAINING TO ALL TABLES

1. As of January 1984 Dun & Bradstreet expanded the compilation of business closing statistics in certain industry groupings. As a result, calculations of industrial breakdowns have been changed to reflect the new collection criteria and data reported for individual industries prior to 1984 are not comparable to succeeding years.

2. Dun & Bradstreet collects data as initial bankruptcy filings are made; additional details become available as court proceedings move forward. The database is updated for twelve months following initial filings at which time it is frozen for statistical purposes.

3. Prior year data represent official results; current year data are preliminary and may be revised in subsequent releases.

4. Monthly tabulations are calculated by including data for all weeks in which Friday falls within the particular month. This may result in a differing number of weeks for the same month from year to year.

5. Industry computations are made by using the SIC (Standard Industrial Classification) code assigned by the field data collection staff based on the type of business the company was engaged in. There are some companies for which no SIC code is appropriate. The SIC table as developed and maintained by the U.S. Government recognizes this and includes code 9999 for these establishments. The tabulation for this category appears in the industry tables under the heading of 'Nonclassifiable Establishments'.

6. There are some bankruptcy filings for which liability information is either unavailable or unobtainable. For statistical purposes these companies are counted as having zero liabilities and are included as such in appropriate tables.

7. Any questions or comments concerning the information contained in these tables can be directed to:

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U.S. MONTHLY BUSINESS FAILURES

Failure Month	1985 Failures	1985 Liabilities	1986 Failures	1986 Liabilities
January	3,667	$1,820,986,294	5,563	$3,590,399,503
February	4,232	$2,409,752,020	4,839	$3,518,185,490
March	5,791	$3,485,848,577	4,992	$2,746,577,970
	13,690	$7,716,586,891	15,394	$9,855,162,963

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U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES BY STATES AND REGIONS

	March 1985		March 1986	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
Maine	6	$2,133,542	5	$447,085
New Hampshire	12	$1,507,778	2	$17,876
Vermont	3	$111,618	1	$30,000
Massachusetts	64	$132,590,763	78	$141,522,911
Connecticut	42	$94,982,214	25	$6,022,747
Rhode Island	6	$4,145,311	2	$38,150
TOTAL NEW ENGLAND	133	$235,471,226	113	$148,078,769
New York	190	$137,788,369	130	$53,741,755
New Jersey	105	$32,975,302	94	$51,495,310
Pennsylvania	180	$53,018,153	145	$272,235,736
TOTAL MIDDLE ATLANTIC	475	$223,781,824	369	$377,472,801
Ohio	246	$44,401,106	177	$50,177,771
Indiana	181	$39,932,240	95	$14,943,148
Illinois	335	$70,407,520	312	$72,059,817
Michigan	175	$60,088,737	149	$15,545,420
Wisconsin	139	$38,583,974	103	$11,907,548
TOTAL EAST NORTH CENTRAL	1,076	$253,413,577	836	$164,633,704
Minnesota	59	$6,708,938	62	$20,128,149
Iowa	95	$28,107,721	37	$30,308,709
Missouri	104	$3,465,560	166	$17,479,275
North Dakota	7	$1,007,528	6	$101,086,942
South Dakota	0	$0	23	$7,699,743
Nebraska	9	$14,160,756	26	$26,288,820
Kansas	155	$23,675,700	151	$34,173,981
TOTAL WEST NORTH CENTRAL	429	$77,126,203	471	$237,165,619
Maryland	60	$20,135,693	33	$6,445,309
Delaware	8	$3,090,230	5	$9,442,000
District Of Columbia	4	$1,000	5	$1,411,540
Virginia	126	$135,397,690	61	$13,234,530
West Virginia	40	$7,965,319	16	$5,373,884
North Carolina	69	$7,505,361	36	$4,085,654
South Carolina	24	$1,008,396	32	$2,135,219
Georgia	68	$84,946,814	39	$9,730,383
Florida	289	$199,145,423	267	$195,412,601
TOTAL SOUTH ATLANTIC	688	$459,195,926	494	$247,271,120
Kentucky	113	$49,853,992	87	$13,241,743
Tennessee	107	$51,771,353	98	$26,312,919
Alabama	89	$64,247,101	41	$6,646,348
Mississippi	37	$3,348,898	33	$10,699,287
TOTAL EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	346	$169,221,344	259	$56,900,297
Arkansas	24	$3,815,521	16	$7,134,279
Oklahoma	63	$19,284,412	260	$200,358,854
Louisiana	210	$147,162,711	160	$103,730,995
Texas	453	$762,969,024	521	$242,784,660
TOTAL WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	750	$933,231,668	957	$554,008,788

U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES BY STATES AND REGIONS

	March 1985		March 1986	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
Montana	15	$2,430,357	24	$8,018,388
Idaho	8	$275,438	17	$2,367,275
Wyoming	35	$5,255,323	32	$210,896
Colorado	249	$207,253,066	251	$122,595,902
New Mexico	32	$8,092,322	25	$14,380,050
Arizona	60	$22,348,714	56	$17,484,306
Utah	73	$10,499,633	32	$37,149,244
Nevada	33	$8,925,218	6	$211,295
TOTAL MOUNTAIN	505	$265,080,071	443	$202,417,356
Alaska	12	$1,521,200	28	$29,412,498
Hawaii	26	$32,089,675	16	$3,217,717
Washington	134	$20,444,772	178	$56,729,564
Oregon	156	$20,212,032	72	$14,835,211
California	1,061	$795,059,059	756	$654,434,526
TOTAL PACIFIC	1,389	$869,326,738	1,050	$758,629,516
TOTAL REGIONS & STATES	5,791	$3,485,848,577	4,992	$2,746,577,970

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U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES IN 25 LARGEST CITIES

	March 1985		March 1986	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
New York, NY	47	$50,514,097	25	$12,182,215
Chicago, IL	69	$17,639,977	43	$9,195,672
Los Angeles, CA	107	$31,696,227	11	$422,156
Philadelphia, PA	23	$3,535,793	11	$1,279,087
Detroit, MI	16	$22,838,338	18	$2,437,433
Houston, TX	145	$79,000,475	125	$106,282,199
Baltimore, MD	23	$12,194,191	17	$4,009,691
Dallas, TX	35	$185,697,515	45	$1,253,005
Washington, DC	4	$1,000	5	$1,411,540
Cleveland, OH	20	$779,335	10	$8,738,928
Indianapolis, IN	24	$3,840,275	21	$3,442,577
Milwaukee, WI	30	$18,339,392	29	$1,802,577
San Francisco, CA	19	$3,014,836	23	$1,420,037
San Diego, CA	56	$4,574,515	52	$2,242,799
San Antonio, TX	10	$960,857	26	$12,474,666
Boston, MA	8	$662,486	13	$128,622,423
Memphis, TN	7	$18,308,666	12	$1,193,522
St. Louis, MO	3	$0	16	$1,228,780
New Orleans, LA	16	$1,431,672	10	$3,183,204
Phoenix, AZ	16	$6,430,513	19	$6,962,499
Columbus, OH	31	$3,471,397	27	$10,572,248
Seattle, WA	29	$3,250,388	30	$2,189,276
Jacksonville, FL	12	$1,525,404	8	$100,777
Pittsburgh, PA	20	$16,172,016	6	$1,118,099
Denver, CO	56	$37,128,015	46	$7,233,252
TOTAL 25 CITIES	826	$523,007,380	648	$330,998,662
BALANCE OF COUNTRY	4,965	$2,962,841,197	4,344	$2,415,579,308
TOTAL UNITED STATES	5,791	$3,485,848,577	4,992	$2,746,577,970

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U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES BY SIZE OF LIABILITY AND INDUSTRY

	March 1985		March 1986	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, & FISHING...	334	$116,928,701	191	$103,356,090
Under $5,000.....	19	$0	19	$3,390
$5,000 To $25,000.....	8	$107,211	8	$126,365
$25,000 To $100,000.....	24	$1,204,695	19	$1,093,787
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	109	$28,771,926	48	$13,615,637
$1,000,000 And Over.....	174	$86,844,869	97	$88,516,911
MINING.....	92	$161,671,164	85	$81,917,476
Under $5,000.....	8	$6,000	29	$0
$5,000 To $25,000.....	2	$21,674	2	$48,424
$25,000 To $100,000.....	10	$365,157	3	$212,784
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	21	$5,215,814	23	$4,148,905
$1,000,000 And Over.....	51	$156,062,519	28	$77,507,363
CONSTRUCTION.....	737	$322,223,766	555	$134,971,917
Under $5,000.....	109	$31,696	93	$12,719
$5,000 To $25,000.....	32	$360,494	32	$355,976
$25,000 To $100,000.....	66	$2,981,258	63	$2,613,391
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	308	$49,769,151	216	$32,009,253
$1,000,000 And Over.....	222	$269,081,167	151	$99,980,578
MANUFACTURING.....	496	$487,770,336	410	$774,911,710
Under $5,000.....	154	$25,247	188	$27,568
$5,000 To $25,000.....	23	$228,021	21	$266,637
$25,000 To $100,000.....	63	$3,395,505	38	$2,155,680
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	195	$53,877,091	109	$31,662,264
$1,000,000 And Over.....	61	$430,244,472	54	$740,799,561
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES..	264	$258,404,003	239	$177,666,525
Under $5,000.....	40	$6,396	61	$7,796
$5,000 To $25,000.....	6	$79,664	5	$70,294
$25,000 To $100,000.....	27	$1,000,534	16	$755,538
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	126	$16,558,010	87	$12,785,420
$1,000,000 And Over.....	65	$240,759,399	70	$164,047,477
WHOLESALE TRADE.....	493	$490,711,894	432	$184,369,794
Under $5,000.....	120	$20,175	160	$37,429
$5,000 To $25,000.....	32	$375,915	11	$138,438
$25,000 To $100,000.....	71	$3,323,275	28	$1,528,096
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	216	$46,512,360	175	$38,093,866
$1,000,000 And Over.....	54	$440,480,169	58	$144,571,965
RETAIL TRADE.....	1,369	$349,114,043	1,143	$300,995,173
Under $5,000.....	206	$80,241	242	$30,473
$5,000 To $25,000.....	76	$881,634	46	$503,905
$25,000 To $100,000.....	190	$8,697,394	134	$5,548,302
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	590	$79,724,511	508	$74,769,776
$1,000,000 And Over.....	307	$259,730,263	213	$220,142,717

U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES BY SIZE OF LIABILITY AND &INDUSTRY

	March 1985 Number	March 1985 Liabilities	March 1986 Number	March 1986 Liabilities
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE..	263	$439,423,713	216	$440,377,969
Under $5,000.....	34	$7,310	37	$4,742
$5,000 To $25,000.....	12	$156,560	2	$32,060
$25,000 To $100,000.....	24	$897,473	15	$599,125
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	76	$15,579,289	44	$12,877,009
$1,000,000 And Over.....	117	$422,783,081	118	$426,865,033
SERVICES.....	1,580	$758,166,053	1,542	$530,817,059
Under $5,000.....	150	$25,449	154	$15,828
$5,000 To $25,000.....	71	$869,141	38	$516,708
$25,000 To $100,000.....	174	$8,332,714	124	$6,300,780
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	392	$56,036,560	435	$65,005,114
$1,000,000 And Over.....	793	$692,902,189	791	$458,978,629
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION.....	1	$0	4	$327,451
Under $5,000.....	1	$0	0	$0
$5,000 To $25,000.....	0	$0	0	$0
$25,000 To $100,000.....	0	$0	1	$61,326
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	0	$0	3	$266,125
$1,000,000 And Over.....	0	$0	0	$0
NONCLASSIFIABLE ESTABLISHMENTS.....	162	$101,434,904	175	$16,866,806
Under $5,000.....	6	$0	7	$0
$5,000 To $25,000.....	1	$17,802	0	$0
$25,000 To $100,000.....	0	$0	1	$57,000
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	18	$1,546,977	13	$1,323,169
$1,000,000 And Over.....	137	$99,870,125	154	$15,486,637
TOTAL UNITED STATES.....	5,791	$3,485,848,577	4,992	$2,746,577,970
Under $5,000.....	847	$202,514	990	$139,945
$5,000 To $25,000.....	263	$3,098,116	165	$2,058,807
$25,000 To $100,000.....	649	$30,198,005	442	$20,925,809
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	2,051	$353,591,689	1,661	$286,556,538
$1,000,000 And Over.....	1,981	$3,098,758,253	1,734	$2,436,896,871

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U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES BY INDUSTRY

	March 1985		March 1986	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
AGRICULTURE/FORESTRY/FISHING				
Agricultural Production-Crops....	212	$75,423,920	125	$60,695,203
Agricultural Production-Livestock	70	$31,627,391	33	$24,356,344
Agricultural Services.....	48	$9,555,069	29	$17,862,433
Forestry.....	2	$302,321	1	$3,390
Fishing, Hunting, Trapping.....	2	$20,000	3	$438,720
TOTAL AGRICULTURE/FORESTRY/FISHING.	334	$116,928,701	191	$103,356,090
MINING				
Metal Mining.....	7	$6,760,401	1	$0
Anthracite Mining.....	2	$432,618	0	$0
Bituminous Coal/Lignite Mining...	15	$10,739,363	17	$29,674,616
Oil & Gas Extraction.....	66	$143,703,782	61	$51,715,485
Nonmet. Mineral Mining Xcpt Fuel.	2	$35,000	6	$527,375
TOTAL MINING.....	92	$161,671,164	85	$81,917,476
CONSTRUCTION				
Gen. Contractors/Oper. Builders..	319	$259,282,609	209	$68,522,353
Construction Other Than Buildings	36	$10,932,946	35	$26,330,141
Special Trade Contractors.....	382	$52,008,211	311	$40,119,423
TOTAL CONSTRUCTION.....	737	$322,223,766	555	$134,971,917
MANUFACTURING				
Food & Kindred Products.....	30	$16,490,540	18	$15,571,757
Tobacco Manufacturers.....	0	$0	0	$0
Textile Mill Products.....	9	$104,513,516	9	$1,015,000
Apparel & Other Textile Products.	35	$20,921,890	31	$13,895,285
Lumber & Wood Products.....	46	$13,556,960	34	$4,861,072
Furniture & Fixtures.....	27	$7,498,819	20	$4,650,319
Paper & Allied Products.....	5	$0	8	$922,644
Printing & Publishing.....	67	$12,038,249	49	$9,604,377
Chemicals & Allied Products.....	14	$6,759,790	9	$7,000
Petroleum Refining.....	2	$24,789,529	2	$14,037,937
Rubber & Misc. Plastic Products..	22	$11,564,149	12	$832,009
Leather & Leather Products.....	3	$117,625	2	$39,056
Stone/Clay/Glass Products.....	18	$6,551,778	12	$2,341,581
Primary Metal Industries.....	8	$92,961,140	11	$13,208,319
Fabricated Metal Products.....	52	$32,821,396	51	$24,527,693
Machinery Xcpt Electrical.....	69	$11,755,139	51	$521,820,713
Electrical/Electronic Equipment..	45	$71,699,296	20	$6,228,656
Transportation Equipment.....	12	$5,236,958	21	$6,604,595
Instruments & Related Products...	10	$25,846,908	13	$340,956
Misc. Manufacturing Industries...	22	$22,646,654	37	$134,402,741
TOTAL MANUFACTURING.....	496	$487,770,336	410	$774,911,710
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES				
Railroad Transportation.....	0	$0	0	$0
Local/Interurban Pass. Trans.....	18	$177,800,217	9	$765,042
Trucking & Warehousing.....	172	$27,538,065	155	$141,657,314
U.S. Postal Service.....	0	$0	0	$0
Water Transportation.....	15	$23,238,654	16	$4,903,454
Air Transportation.....	9	$4,251,778	10	$2,592,885
Pipelines Xcpt Natural Gas.....	0	$0	0	$0
Transportation Services.....	29	$10,090,473	25	$1,897,256
Communication.....	18	$15,024,349	15	$15,322,884
Electric/Gas/Sanitary Services...	3	$460,467	9	$10,527,690
TOTAL TRANS. & PUBLIC UTILITIES....	264	$258,404,003	239	$177,666,525

U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES BY INDUSTRY

	March 1985		March 1986	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
WHOLESALE TRADE				
Durable Goods				
Motor Vehicles/Automotive Equip..	51	$13,855,422	28	$52,575,395
Furniture & Home Furnishings.....	13	$3,944,403	17	$3,025,021
Lumber & Construction Materials..	20	$13,592,514	18	$6,063,206
Sporting Goods/Toys/Hobby Goods..	11	$538,419	12	$4,832,377
Metals & Minerals Xcpt Petroleum.	17	$335,076,639	11	$2,502,718
Electrical Goods.....	38	$10,277,665	29	$3,049,397
Hardware/Plumbing/Heating Equip..	20	$42,747,354	17	$15,609,676
Machinery Equipment & Supplies...	113	$18,940,215	133	$29,719,868
Miscellaneous Durable Goods.....	18	$1,503,177	18	$5,728,648
Total Durable Goods.....	301	$440,475,808	283	$123,106,306
Non-Durable Goods				
Paper & Paper Products.....	18	$12,166,830	13	$2,181,325
Drugs, Proprietors & Sundries....	1	$20,000	4	$816,967
Apparel/Piece Goods/Notions.....	19	$7,116,138	10	$3,676,708
Groceries & Related Products.....	62	$14,503,138	39	$10,082,578
Farm Product Raw Materials.....	13	$2,300,048	7	$12,929,231
Chemicals & Allied Products.....	7	$1,029,644	8	$2,765,146
Petroleum & Petroleum Products...	15	$2,371,764	18	$11,145,764
Beer, Wine & Distilled Beverages.	8	$4,958,162	6	$325,474
Miscellaneous Non-Durable Goods..	49	$5,770,362	44	$17,340,295
Total Non-Durable Goods.....	192	$50,236,086	149	$61,263,488
TOTAL WHOLESALE TRADE.....	493	$490,711,894	432	$184,369,794
RETAIL TRADE				
Building Materials/Garden Supply.	77	$137,588,491	61	$9,269,438
General Merchandise Stores.....	16	$1,121,187	14	$1,579,232
Food Stores.....	135	$24,345,916	106	$20,843,246
Automotive Dlrs./Service Stations	124	$16,326,241	122	$124,569,581
Apparel & Accessory Stores.....	201	$15,064,716	164	$15,600,077
Furniture/Home Furnishing Stores.	132	$14,703,093	142	$20,739,647
Eating & Drinking Places.....	351	$81,752,834	258	$65,562,331
Miscellaneous Retail Trade				
Drug & Proprietary Stores.....	9	$524,297	14	$3,057,988
Liquor Stores.....	10	$251,748	12	$790,543
Used Merchandise Stores.....	17	$2,137,007	12	$1,442,946
Sporting Goods.....	46	$5,067,395	33	$1,517,398
Book Stores.....	5	$349,644	11	$457,272
Stationery Stores.....	5	$215,386	6	$1,194,858
Jewelry Stores.....	20	$4,591,225	16	$3,704,411
Hobby, Toy & Game Shops.....	10	$370,589	8	$312,125
Camera/Photographic Supply Stores	5	$1,082,691	4	$302,022
Gift, Novelty & Souvenir Shops...	26	$1,011,695	31	$1,417,571
Luggage & Leather Goods Stores...	3	$0	1	$0
Sewing/Needlework/Piece Goods....	10	$839,510	9	$521,733
Nonstore Retailers.....	24	$4,835,561	11	$485,565
Fuel & Ice Dealers.....	6	$945,199	6	$2,770,260
Other Retail Stores.....	137	$35,989,618	102	$24,856,929
Total Miscellaneous Retail Trade...	333	$58,211,565	276	$42,831,621
TOTAL RETAIL TRADE.....	1,369	$349,114,043	1,143	$300,995,173

U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES BY INDUSTRY

	March 1985 Number	March 1985 Liabilities	March 1986 Number	March 1986 Liabilities
FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE				
Banking	7	$162,700,317	12	$164,000,000
Credit Agencies Xcpt Banks	21	$28,621,762	12	$20,525,704
Security/Commodity Brokers & Svcs	14	$57,950,124	12	$6,557,742
Insurance Carriers	4	$1,841,490	5	$7,638,905
Insurance Agents/Brokers & Svcs	26	$3,421,526	22	$3,757,842
Real Estate	161	$168,591,236	137	$229,936,320
Comb. Real Estate, Insurance, Etc	2	$81,300	0	$0
Holding & Other Investment Off	28	$16,215,958	16	$7,961,456
TOTAL FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE	263	$439,423,713	216	$440,377,969
SERVICES				
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	22	$16,201,664	19	$17,308,253
Personal Services				
Laundry/Cleaning/Garment Services	27	$1,734,181	16	$1,406,294
Photographic Portrait Studios	5	$281,505	12	$1,142,885
Beauty Shops	33	$2,456,130	23	$1,167,782
Barber Shops	2	$92,834	5	$308,108
Shoe Repair & Hat Cleaning Shops	1	$25,000	2	$55,392
Funeral Services & Crematories	3	$241,328	1	$260,349
Miscellaneous Personal Services	64	$57,537,185	22	$3,291,542
Total Personal Services	135	$62,368,163	81	$7,632,352
Business Services				
Advertising	22	$2,365,279	29	$3,247,066
Consumer Credit Rptg./Collection	6	$1,277,439	1	$0
Mail/Reproduction/Steno Services	22	$714,456	21	$1,944,809
Services To Buildings	37	$2,094,003	30	$1,904,689
News Syndicates	0	$0	0	$0
Personnel Supply Services	10	$981,495	7	$9,250,024
Computer/Data Processing Services	34	$11,541,346	28	$2,045,824
Miscellaneous Business Services	263	$412,802,187	628	$176,690,045
Total Business Services	394	$431,776,205	744	$195,082,457
Automotive Repair/Service/Garages	141	$12,935,721	134	$133,790,071
Miscellaneous Repair Services	68	$4,242,596	56	$34,263,419
Motion Picture Services	14	$6,073,444	11	$1,418,565
Amusement/Recreation Services	48	$10,931,380	47	$10,528,867
Health Services	66	$46,597,884	58	$11,694,064
Legal Services	22	$2,617,397	8	$2,402,498
Educational Services	12	$6,524,038	10	$2,064,358
Social Services	16	$869,099	13	$1,708,985
Museums, Botan./Zoologic Gardens	0	$0	0	$0
Membership Organizations	8	$5,821,867	8	$1,331,462
Private Households	0	$0	1	$974,988
Miscellaneous Services				
Engineering & Architectural Svcs	18	$10,179,102	27	$3,883,422
Non-Commercial Research Orgs	0	$0	0	$0
Acctg./Auditing/Bookkeeping Svcs	18	$10,654,952	17	$3,542,402
Other Services	598	$130,372,541	308	$103,190,896
Total Miscellaneous Services	634	$151,206,595	352	$110,616,720
TOTAL SERVICES	1,580	$758,166,053	1,542	$530,817,059
TOTAL PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	1	$0	4	$327,451
NONCLASSIFIABLE ESTABLISHMENTS	162	$101,434,904	175	$16,866,806
TOTAL UNITED STATES	5,791	$3,485,848,577	4,992	$2,746,577,970

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